33. For reduction of transaction time for export/import clearances, Ministry of Civil Aviation has finalized the scheme of "Known-Shippers" for doing away with the 24 hours cooling off period.

34. Two shifts have been introduced on week days and single shift on holidays at the Air Cargo Complexes at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Delhi and Goa.

35. Information Technology Act 2000 dealing with Cyber security, Cyber Crime and other information security related legal aspects is in place to ancourage expansion of e-commerce through internet.

Software Technology Parks

2220. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Software Technology Parks existing in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of firms registered with such parks, State-wise;

(c) the number of such parks proposed to be set up during the current year;

(d) the utilities of these parks;

(e) whether recession in the IT sector affected functioning of such parks; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) has set up 37 centers across the India. The State-wise details are enclosed in Statement-I. (*See* below)

(b) Under STP Scheme about 7200 units were registered till March' 2002. The State-wise details are enclosed in Statement-II. (*See* below).

(c) STPI centers at Allahabad and Kolhapur are proposed to be set up during the current year.

(d) STPI provides the following services.

(i) Statutory services under STP Scheme.

(ii) High Speed Data Communication (HSDC) facilities including International Private Leased Circuits (IPLC) and Inernet services.

(iii) Incubation facilities to SME units.

(e) and (f) During the year 2001-02 export of software was Rs. 36,500/- crore registering a growth of 32.73% over the year 2000-2001 when the export was recorded to be Rs. 27500 crore. During the first half of 2002-03, a growth of 24.24% is estimated over the corresponding period last year.

Statement-I

Software Technology Parks of India New Delhi-110003

Sl No.	STPI Centers	States
1	Aurangabad	Maharashtra
2	Bangalore	Karnataka
3	Bhubaneswar	Orissa
4	Bhilai	Chhattisgarh
5	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
6	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
7	Dehradun	Uttaranchal
8	Gandhinagar	Gujarat
9	Guwahati	Assam
10	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
11	Hubli	Karnataka
12	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
13	Jaipur	Rajasthan
14	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
15	Kolkata	West Bengal
16	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
17	Mangalore	Karnataka
18	Manipal	Karnataka
19	Mohali	Punjab
20	Madurai	Tamil Nadu
21	Mysore	Karnataka
22	Nagpur	Maharashtra
23	Nasik	Maharashtra

Sl No.	STPI Centers	States
24	Navi Mumbai	Maharashtra
25	Noida	Uttar Prądesh
26	Pandicherry	Pondicherry
27	Pune	Maharashtra
28	Rourkela	Orissa
29	Thirunavelli	Tamil Nadu
30	Thirupati	Andhra Pradesh
31	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
32	Trichy	Tamil Nadu
33	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
34	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir
35	Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh
36	Vizag	Andhra Pradesh
37	Warangal	Andhra Pradesh

Statement - II

State-wise details registered units under STP Scheme

Sl.No.	States	Registered Units
1	Karnataka	1033
2	Orissa	157
3	Maharashtra	1494
4	Andhra Pradesh	1345
5	Uttar Pradesh	1310
6	Uttaranchal	5
7	Gujarat	327
8	Kerala	231
9	Tamil Nadu	746
10	Rajasthan	91
11	Punjab	164
12	Assam	35
13	West Bengal	173
14	Madhya Pradesh	76
15	Jammu & Kashmir	4
16	Himachal Pradesh	3
17	Chhattisgarh	2
18	Pondicherry	6
	TOTAL:	7202